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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM.  
NEXT MEETING IS JULY 20th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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FIELD DAY 1983

It is all over for another year. Some, or should I say a few, of our club members participated and a few took the time to at least go out and cheer on the fellows and to observe what it was all about. It comes only once a year and is observed nation wide. It serves as a practice session and is competitive and a lot of fun, combined with long hours of no sleep and the work of putting up and taking down the set-up. A few are ever faithful, and each year look forward to Field Day time to arrive. Unfortunately, too many could care less.

The CW station was housed in the trailer of Rod KA8MWZ. A very comfortable way to rough it. They worked around 550 stations. The phone station was set-up in the trailer of Herb WD8IPE. Herb even brought the family out for the weekend. They racked up about "450" contacts, for a combined total of about 1000 contacts.

With the critical illness of Harley's boy, he reluctantly could not do his usual cooking for the gang. Of course Shirley K8MZT was there doing more than her share, and Warren KC8ON did a superb job of filling in for Harley. Thanks to several for bringing in food, no one went hungry.

Those who operated, worked in the set-up and tear-down or just casually dropping by to observe, included WD8IPE, KASMWZ, W8FEC, WASADA, KK8D, KA8MNS, WD8DIT, KC8OU, KC8ON, KC8UQ, W8OJW, KA8RQZ, K8MZT, W8ETK, KA8, IPM, W8UNE, N8EIL, KA8RRA, KA8RRB, KA8RRC, WA8IZR, W8DNC, W8WND, W8CFJ, KA8MIB, K8HEI, N8EQP, WB8NLG, WA8AIU, K8DHJ, K8BYC and K8JZN. We may have missed a few during the affair, but there should have been more calls, considering the beautiful week-end weather. Maybe next year!!!

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#### JUNE CARC MEETING MINUTES By Art W8FEC

It was a small but attentive group that attended the June 15th meeting. Got underway at 8:05 PM. One non-member reporting in. That call WD8DIT has a familiar ring! WA8IZR and W8OJW turned thumbs down to the reading of "old" minutes. Wild acclaim ensued!

Herb reiterated ARRL subscription info for submission through CARC. Incidentally, you folks past 39 by 26 times, if you have already established your self as being "that old" with ARRL, no need to resubmit info. The experience of one of our "youngsters" indicated that in the past month. Secy has a print-out of all ARRL members in area served by CARC. Of our 127 members, 70 subscribe, or 55%. Not bad folks, not bad at all. Seems like a little incentive is needed to increase that percentage - like helping club income!!!

Heard round-about that MARC and CARC are going to take care of the Red Cross van antenna. Dave was apparently with his ball team again. How thin can you spread that guy???

Herb discussed the "HOF" Special Event. Will need to establish a sked next meeting. Len, W8DNC, brought in a hugh stack of cards, so QSL's should be no problem. Does anyone have a copy of the certificate sent to "worked" hams when CARC had the last Special Event operation several years ago? Secy would appreciate seeing it.

How's our HOF Hamfest tickets moving? Herb says - PULEEZE, get after your buyers. Just walking around with tickets sticking out of your shirt pocket attracts the curious. Herb says, he needs 24 additional, first 12 went like hotcakes. Cash on hand so far, from tickets issued during May meeting, approx. \$125. By next coordination meeting, we should name the committees in charge of Food and Security. So far, no takers. What's a Hamfest without the fest. C'mon fellas (and gals) you get a coney and drink for free!!

We are better off for Field Day, thanks to warren KC8ON and possibly Harley WSETK. Don, CJZ, says Harley's son is not too well - so Harley, we are rootin' for you! Our sincerest wishes for a return to good health for your boy.

Field Day - our Veep has his assignment. Bill will probably add a section to Feedline prior to going to press.

Herb WD8IPE, read several interest rates available for our club funds, as reported earlier. It was felt that Citizens Savings offers a good return at 9.08%. It is short term and checks can be written against it. Deposit will be made soon. How many of you fellas and gals really peruse this rhetoric? Next meeting, include after your name a number between 1 and 127. The person guessing correct number, gets a copy of his or her favorite RADIO MAGAZINE.

Bill K8JZN, continues to plod, in his inimitable way, to get that old IRS to grant us permission to mail at reduced rates. He's asked IRS to check a proposed change to our by-laws, so that they will be happy before final submission. That change must be filed with our corporation papers in Columbus. Much of this has been accomplished already. Herb asked for the clubs approval. Of those members present, all accepted, based upon a motion by Dick WB8VUN and KC8ON, relative to the change in our By-Laws, and KC8ON and WB8VUN relative to changes made to the corporation papers. Will persistence pay off? Stay tuned. Reduced mailing offers interesting possibilities for membership promotion!!!

Herb read from recent articles in Popular Computing, where our first prize at the Hamfest, the Apple II+ can not be easily upgraded to IIe. "Installing the IIe's improved keyboard on II+, would not be feasible. Changes in circuitry would be radical - the IIe has two LSI chips, not used in the II or II+. But, by the addition of individual enhancement cards and modications you can give an Apple II or II+ some of the IIe's features, such as an 80 column display, upper and lower case, 16K ROM and 64K RAM expansion. Boards that plug into the IIe's expansion slot, should work on the II+. However, boards that plug into the II's special auxiliary slot CANNOT be used on the older models.

Terry N8ATZ acting for the MARC, asks our assist for 4th of July. A lot of help needed for a lot of hours. Dave WD8AYE already aware.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Julius KA8RQZ has had his first QSO - with Nelson W8EAR. A likely Field Day CW op !! Congrats Julius.

Scoop says the FCC no longer examining in Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo. Cleveland period was the end of June.

Dick WB8VUN says Bill K8JZN is looking for HOF (Big Parade) two meter ops. Please call Bill. Dick is pretty well fixed for the Jr. parade. Did you ever count the number of CARC members who really have that ole "Community Spirit" - could use more!!

KA8RRA tells a great story. Seems his vehicle ran hot down in the boonies (Somerset) near Atwood Lake. Seems like a good Samaritan stopped to help him. Behold, a QST on good Samaritan's front seat. Ham too? You bet got ticket same day as RRA. Guy is from Amsterdam, call KA8RRF. For this RRF gets next Feedline FREE! He lives on Red Dog Road!

Pulled Big Switch around 9 PM. Thanks to WB8VUN and KA8IPM. Donuts Mmm good. You newer members, did you get your free directories yet? Free!! Contact Sec-Treas Art W8FEC.

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#### STOLEN HAND HELD

Please help spread the word on this stolen hand-held, so a large number of hams can be on the look out for it, especially at hamfests.

It was stolen from Herb Bushong WD8IPE, Canton, Ohio, while he was vacationing in East Harbor State Park, which is near Port Clinton. It was removed from the glove compartment, where he had placed it. The hand-held is a Hy-Gain 6 channel crystallized for 146.52, 28/88, 34/94, or/64, 19/79, 72/12, with 147.06 Xtals in the battery pack case. It is in an altered carrying case. If you should come across this hand-held, please notify Herb at 2723 3rd St NE, Canton 44704, or notify local police.

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#### AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

On June 2nd, 1983, a memorandum of understanding was established between the ARRL, and the National Communications System. The NCS gives recognition to the ARRL as being the principal Radio Organization capable of supplying trained communicators.

In December 1979, our then new EC Dave Beltz asked for everyone to fill out applications to join the ARES. Every two or three years, these records have to be updated. Enclosed with this issue, is an application for your use. Everyone please fill out and send to Dave Beltz WD8AYE, 235 Oregon Ave, Louisville, Ohio 44641. That includes all past or present members and those wishing to sign up for the first time. Your only obligation is to sign up, offering your time and equipment and your expertise in communications, should the need arise in our local area. Just your willingness to help if needed is all that is required. Also a list of the bands you can work is needed so our EC will know who has what when he makes assignments. There are no dues or anything involving an expense on your part so before you forget, PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION AND MAIL TO DAVE WD8AYE.

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REMINDER- HALL OF FAME HAMFEST IS THIS SUNDAY, JULY 17th. Please remind everyone you talk to as it seems easy to forget.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL HOF PARADE communications is being coordinated by Dick WB8VUN. He should have enough help lined up at this time, but contact him just in case of the need.

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BIG FOOTBALL HOF PARADE is again being coordinated by Bill K8JZN. He still needs more help with the "communications", so contact him in the near future, so he can make assignments and final plans.

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AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY CORPS

In addition to the offer to join the Canton Amateur Radio Club, we would like to have you join the local RACES and AREC group. Our EC for Stark County is Dave Beltz WD8AYE, 235 Oregon Ave, Louisville 44641.

Registering in the AREC (Amateur Radio Emergency Corps) involves no expense on your part, but we need to know and it shows your willingness to offer your services in the event of a disaster in our area. It is necessary to know who, what equipment you have, if emergency power is available, what equipment and bands that you can work from your home QTH. If you are willing to participate, please answer the following questions and send to Dave WD8AYE;

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Days off \_\_\_\_\_ Hours at work \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the modes (SSB, FM, CW, ETC.) for the bands which you can operate efficiently;

Band	Fixed Stn	Mobile	Portable	Band	Fixed Stn	Mobile	Portable
75/80	_____	_____	_____	10 M	_____	_____	_____
40 M	_____	_____	_____	6 M	_____	_____	_____
20 M	_____	_____	_____	2 M	_____	_____	_____
15 M	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____

List FM simplex and repeater frequencies on which you operate.

Fixed Stn \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Handie-Talkie (Self-contained power) \_\_\_\_\_

Portable \_\_\_\_\_

Describe additional equipment useful for emergency operation;

I intend to participate in AREC operations as my personal and business commitments will permit.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: David Beltz, 235 Oregon Ave, Louisville, Ohio 44641. Phone 875-2472